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USDA Commodity Food Fact Sheet for Schools & Child Nutrition Institutions

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B450 - OATS, ROLLED, QUICK, DRY, 50 LB

CATEGORY	Grains/Breads
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	Rolled oats, quick cooking. Unenriched
PACK/YIELD	• 50 lb bag.
	• One 50 lb bag AP yields about 312½ cups dry, quick, rolled oats OR about 595 cups cooked oats and provides about 2380.0 ¼-cup servings cooked oats OR about 1190.0 ½-cup servings cooked oats OR about 790.0 ¾-cup servings cooked oats.
	• One lb AP yields about 6¼ cups dry, quick, rolled oats OR about 11½ cups cooked oats and provides about 47.6 ¼-cup servings cooked oats OR about 23.8 ½-cup servings cooked oats OR about 15.8 ¾-cup servings cooked oats.
	• CN Crediting: ¼ cup cooked oats provides ¼ cup cooked cereal grain OR ½ cup cooked oats provides ½ cup cooked cereal grain OR ¾ cup cooked oats provides ¾ cup cooked cereal grain.
STORAGE	• Store rolled oats off the floor in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place (ideal temperature of 50 °F and relative humidity between 50 and 70%).
	If ideal storage conditions are not available, store rolled oats under refrigeration.
	Use First-In-First-Out (FIFO) storage practices to ensure use of older product first.



Nutrition Information

Oats, quick, unenriched, dry and cooked, no salt added

	½ cup dry (40 g)	½ cup cooked (117 g)
Calories	156	74
Protein	6.48 g	3.04 g
Carbohydrate	27.14 g	12.64 g
Dietary Fiber	4.0 g	2.0 g
Sugars	0.59 g	0.28 g
Total Fat	2.55 g	1.17 g
Saturated Fat	0.45 g	0.19 g
Trans Fat	N/A	N/A
Cholesterol	0 mg	0 mg
Iron	1.70 mg	0.80 mg
Calcium	21 mg	9 mg
Sodium	2 mg	1 mg
Magnesium	60 mg	28 mg
Potassium	142 mg	66 mg
Vitamin A	0 IU	0 IU
Vitamin A	0 RAE	0 RAE
Vitamin C	0 mg	0 mg
Vitamin E	0.28 mg	0.12 mg



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PREPARATION/ COOKING INSTRUCTIONS	• Substitute rolled oats for rolled wheat in any recipe. Make substitutions on a volume basis only, since weights of these products vary. Use as directed in recipes for preparing baked goods, cereals, etc.
USES AND TIPS	 Serve rolled oats as a hot cereal or use as an extender for meat loaf or meat and fish patties. Use rolled oats in breads, rolls, muffins, cookies, similar baked items, and as a topping for crisps and cakes.
FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION	• Visually inspect for presence of foreign substances, insects, or molds before use.
BEST IF USED BY GUIDANCE	 For guidance on how to effectively manage, store, and maintain USDA commodities, please visit the FDD Website at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/facts/biubguidance.htm. For additional information on product dating, go to page 6 of <i>Choice Plus Food Safety Supplement</i> at: http://www.nfsmi.org/Information/choice-plus-food-safety-supplement.pdf.